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## BECKER IS GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Returned Verdict at Midnight After Deliberating on the Case For Eight Hours

## MRS. BECKER FAINTS UPON HEARING RESULT

Prisoner Hears His Doom Pronounced Without Moving a Muscle-Passing of Sentence Deferred Until October 30-Justice Goff Hinged Charge on Question of Whether or Not Sam Schepps Was an Accomplice.

ture of what had taken place in the

Schepps Much in Jury's Mind.

Bulgarian Losses May Be 3,000.

Shooting of Rosenthal.

21, but a stay was granted until Oct 7 by Supreme Court Justice Bischof

to enable a commission to take testi-mony at Hot Springs, Ark. On Oct. 7 the trial began. It lasted 17 days. Ninety-eight witnesses testified; their

testimony was placed on 2,745 type

Court Was Doubtful. The court itself was doubtful as to Schepps' status and declined to guide the jurors in a decision. What he did

instruct them to do was to return a verdict of first degree murder or sec-ond degree murder or to acquit the defendant. Manslaughter was elimi-

Flanked by counsel, face expression-less, Becker sat chewing gum while the court delivered the charge. Back of the railing sat his wife, head bowed,

eyes downcast.

The white-haired justice spoke in a

monotone, but with incisive delibera-

Not Claimed Becker Did Killing.

"It is not claimed by the prosecution that Becker's hand did actually kill Rosenthal," he said at a crucial point. "It is claimed that he requested and directed that the killing should be done, and as I have already instructed the turn Becker in law mount be held."

the jury, Becker, in law, must be held responsible for the acts of everyone who acted in pursuance of his request

or instructions.

"It is important here that I should direct you as to the law governing the case now presented. Where a person

killing, but to have inspired it and in-structed it. Under the law Becker

Rose, Vallon and Webber Accomplices

The court here added that the main witnesses against the defendant were

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Staggers as They Part.

a reversal of this verdict in a higher

not say anything more," he added John W. Hart, attorney of record for Becker, said: "I agree with Mr. Mc-Becker, said: "I agree with Mr. Mc-Intyre, I have nothing further to

verdict were concluded.
"I prefer to say nothing," he said, when asked for an expression on the

Before Mrs. Becker was taken to her home she was allowed to see her husband in the sheriff's room in the

building. As she entered the door her husband clasped her in his arms, Mrs. Becker burst into tears and Becker

tried to calm her.

She clung to him for more than a minute and then two women companions touched her, but she did not move. Becker kissed her again and

is claimed not to have done the

written pages.

New York, Oct. 25.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker was found guilty
tonight of murder in the first degree
by the jury which has been trying him
for instigating the death of Herman
Rosenthal, the gambler. The verdict
was announced at 10.02 o'clock this

When the jurors left the court room
they went directly to their homes they went directly to their homes. They were under the mandate of Jus-tice Goff "not to communicate the na-

merning.

Mrs. Becker, sitting outside of the court room, fell in a swoon when the verdict was announced. To Be Sentenced October 30.

The verdict was "murder in the first degree, and was pronounced just after midnight. Becker was remanded for sentence to the Tombs by Justice Goff until October 30.

Becker did not flinch when he heard the verdict pronounced by Harold B. Skinner, foreman of the jury. Becker Anxiously Scans Jury.

The twelve jurors with solemn faces and measured steps filed into the court room at 11.55 o'clock. A minute later the defendant was brought in from the Tombs. Justice Goff had not yet entered the room, and for a moment Becker took a side seat. As he waited ljecker took a side seat. As he walled he scanned with anxious eye the faces of the jurors, but none of them return-ed his gaze. A tense stlence prevailed. At 11.57 o'clock Justice Goff entered the court room and, bowing low to counsel, took his seat. The jury roll charge, was apparently much in the jury's mind. Sofia, Oct. 24.—Details of the cap-ture of Kirk-Killsseh are still mea-ger. An unofficial estimate puts the Bulgarian casualties at 3,090. The fighting has been continuous

Guilty in the First Degree. The clerk then asked the jurors if they had reached a verdict.

"We have," announced Foreman Skinner. The jury rose to its feet.

"We find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment," Mr. Skinners and slowly and apply looking the property and apply apply and apply apply

New York, Oct. 24.—It was in the early hours of July 16 that the "squealing gambler" was shot to death in front of the Hotel Metropole. On July 21 the grad Jury took up the case. On the 29th it indicted Becker. On Aug. 5 he was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. On Aug. 20 he was reindicted. His trial was set for Sept. 21, but a stay was granted until Oct. ner said slowly and evenly, looking squarely at Justice Goff. "Do you find the defendant guilty of

murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment?" asked the clerk "We do," the foreman replied. The court then directed that the roll of the juvors be called for their individual verdict.

Becker Stands Rigidly. As he repeated the question "Do you find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged?" each the first degree, as charged?" carl juror answered "I do."

Becker stood at the bar with squar-ed shoulders, head erect. Not a mus-

ed shoulders, head erect. Not a mus-cle moved in his face, but he swallowed hard. That was all.

When the last juror had answered,
Justice Goff instructed the clerk to take the defendant's pedigree.

Becker's Pedigree Taken. Becker answered the questions

low, firm voice. A court officer brought the questions to him, written on a slip of paper, and as the prisoner read them to himself he replied: "Forty-two years old," he said. "American citizen, born in Germany; address, 3239 Audubon avenue; Heu-tenant of police; married; Protestant; mother living; habits temperate; never convicted before.'

Mointyre Asks to Defer Proceedings. When Becker's voice died away Mr. McIntyre, who had covered his face with fils hands as the verdict was giv-en, rose and asked that all further proeedings be deferred for one week, until I can prepare the proper mo-

tions for uppeal."
"I will defer sentence," announced
Justice Goff, "until October 30th and
remand the prisoner,"

Judge Speaks in Low Tone. Justice Goff spokei n the same low tone of voice, almost a whisper, that had characterized his utterances dur-

Becker gave a fleeting glance at the judge and rested his eyes for a mo-ment on the jury. Then he turned and followed by a jail warden walked with unfaltering, rapid steps up the aisle of the court room and disappeared through the door leading over the "Bridge of Sighs" to the Tombs.

Jury Deliberated Eight Hours. The jury had deliberated nearly eight hands since 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Actual deliberation began at 4.07 o'clock, when the doors of the jury room swung behind them on their re-

turn from luncheon.
What happened behind those doors. how the debate ebbed and flowed, who stood out eight hours against the final se were matters to whose secrecy mch juror was pledged.

Judge Forestalls Demonstration. While the jury was making up its mind absolute stillness, heightened by the midnight quiet of the streets, prevalled in the court room. After the verdict was given no one was allowed to leave the room until the jury had filed out. Justice Goff had given orders that any one disturbing the proceed-ings in the slightest degree should be

brought before him for punishment. Two hundred persons of more gathered at the court room doors. With her car almost at the keyhole sat the when asked for an expression on the verdict. "The verdict speaks for itself," was his only comment.

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For a moment there was silence, keen, intense, gripping. It was broken by a woman's muffled scream and the sound of a falling body.

The prisoner's wife had fainted

dead away.
McIntyre's Last Plea.

Just before the verdict was given ir. McIntyre made his last plea. He asked that the court grant an earlier request of the jury to inspect the tes-timony of the persons who talked to Sam Schepps in Hot Springs, Ark. The court refused to hear the plea.

Mr. McIntyre had opposed that request of the jury's when it was made to Justice Goff six and a half hours

It was upon this question—whether am Schepps was an accomplice to the

Cabled Paragraphs

Death of Viscount Peel. London, Oct. 24.—Viscount Peel, who was speaker of the house of commons from 1884 to 1895, died today at the age of 83.

To Detain the Greek Ships. Cardiff, Wales, Oct. 24.—The British foreign office has instructed the cus-toms officers here to detain the Greek ships which have been commandered by the Greek consul.

Russian Admiral Commits Suicide. St. Petersburg, Oct. 24.—Rear Admiral Chagin, commander of the emperor of Russia's yacht, Standart, committed suicide at his residence yes

Steamer Montcalm Disabled. Liverpool, Eng., Oct. 24.—The steer-ing gear of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, which left Liverpool for Montreal on Oct. 14, has got out of order and the vessel is obliged to return to this port.

Death of Archduchess of Australia. Sorrento, Italy, Oct. 24.—Princess Mary Theresa, archduchess of Australia, died suddenly here today. She was the wife of Prince Ludwig heir to the throne of Bavaria, to whom she was married in 1866. Prince Mary Theresa was born in 1849.

BOY AND DOG DRIFT

IN OARLESS BOAT. Companion Says Craft Has a Hole Stove in Bow.

Schepps Much in Jury's Mind.

Twice during the afternoon the jury communicated with Justice Goff. Once it asked for the stipulations made by the state with the four informers, Rose. Webber. Vallon and Schepps, and Schepps' letter to Rose, written by the little gambler at Hot Springs, Ark, and expressing his willingness to testify. The second time the jury wanted the testimony of persons who talked with Schepps in Hot Springs. The first request was granted, the second denied, because portions of the testimony taken at Hot Springs had been excluded from the evidence by the court. New York, Oct. 24.-An 11 year old New York, Oct. 24.—An 11 year old boy and a yellow mongrel dog are drifting to sea tonight in an oarlees flat bottom boat, which has a hose stove in its bow, or else have perished in the storm that is kicking up high waves off the Coney Island shore.

The boy is Clinton Fox, who lives in Coney Island. William Taylor, also of Coney Island and 11 years old, was found unconscious on the beach tonight. When revived he said he and Fox had found a rowboat in Gravesend bay and had rowed in it around Norbay and had rowed in it around Nor-ton's Point. Just as they were swing-ing out into the ocean a big wave hit the boat and dashed it against a bul-wark, throwing him out, knocking a hole in the bow of the craft and wash-ing away the oars.

ing away the oars,

The waves picked him up and cast him asho e. The last he saw of the boat, he said, it was drifting out to-ward the open sea with the Fox boy and the dog in it.

The police boat patrol and a fleet of

The police boat patrol and a fleet of power boats are out on the ocean to-night searching for the missing lad.

PATIENTS' COMMUNICATIONS TO BE MADE CONFIDENTIAL New Haven County Medical Associa

tion Advocates Such a Law. Meriden, Oct. 24,-About fifty physicians attended the semi-annual con-vention of the New Haven County Medical association held in this city today. The afternoon session opened at 4 o'clock in Arcanum hall, with addresses by several of the medical men. Dr. Louis M. Gompertz, president of the association, recommended that a law to the effect that communications of patients to their physicians shall be confidential, be passed, and a commit-tee will be appointed soon to bring the matter before the state legislature Several of the physicians visited Undercliff, the state tuberculosis san-atorium, in the afternoon, and were nated and a "no compromise verdict"
was directed upon the motion of
Becker's lawyer. By far the greater
part of the court's instructions dealt
with murder in the first degree, the
penalty for which is death.
Finaled by coursel for expression pleased with its method of administra-tion. In the evening a banquet was held at the Winthrop hotel and a number of after dinner speeches wer made. Dr. Gompertz acted as toast

> PROMOTERS OF GAMBLING ON COMING ELECTIONS

master.

Warrants Sworn Out for Well Known Sporting Men in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Warrants for the arrest of James O'Leary, former gam-bler and bookmaker when horse racing was in its heyday, and Shelly Nesmith, a saloon keeper, were sworn out today by Capt. J. Caughlin of the stockyards station. O'Leary's charged with cir-culating offers to receive wagers on the coming national and state elec-tions. Nesmith is charged with being keeper of a gambling game. The po-lice officer is in possession of hand-bills bearing the names and addresses of the two men in which are offered various odds on the election. The police also have a witness in the person of a man who says he placed a be stands charged principally with the commission of the crime of murder on the ground that he counselled and ad-vised it." with Nesmith at his saloon.

NO DAMAGE DONE IN VERA CRUZ'S RECAPTURE.

Captain Hughes of the Des Moines Reports to Government.

without a doubt accomplices, and he so branded Rose, Vallon and Webber. Schepps' relation he would not define. Washington, Oct. 24. — Captain Hughes of the cruiser Des Moines re-porting that the Mexican port of Vera Cruz had been again opened to commerce, today asked the navy depart-ment for information as to the prob-able movements of his vessel. Although Mrs. Becker Clings to Husband and New York, Oct. 25.— There is not the slightest doubt that there will be court," said Mr. McIntyre after the jury had filed out. "I cannot and will

able movements of his vessel. Although this is taken by the department that complete order is restored in Vera Cruz, the Des Moines will be kept there for some days yet.

Captain Hughes said no property was destroyed and no damage done in the retaking of the city by the federal forces. Mexican soldiers protected American property as well as the cables. He reported that the cruiser Tacoma, which left Bluefields, Nicaragua, several days ago, would reach Tampico tomorrow. District Attorney Whitman returned Tampico tomorrow. to his office as soon as the court pro-ceedings following the rendering of the

STRANGULATION CAUSE OF MRS. SZABO'S DEATH

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Hudson County, N. Y.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 24 .- "Death due to strangulation from without," with Burton W. Gibson, the indicted New York lawyer, "responsible for the death," was in substance the verdict gives by the Hudsen county coroner's jury at the close here tenight of the inquest into the death of Mrs. Rose Menscik Szabo, while rowing with Gibsos on Greenwood lake, New York,

Sheriff de Graw of Orange county, N. Y., and Dr. O. H. Schultz of New York, who performed the autepsy, were among the witnerses. Dr. Schultz tes-tified death was by "strangulation caused by impression of the upper part of the neck and the floor of the mouth from without.

WISCONSIN INSURES CITIZENS. Operation of the New State Insurance Law Begins.

move. Becker kissed her again and again and finally whispered something to her. It will come out all right, he said. Finally Mrs. Becker stepped back and with a parting kiss the couple separated. As Becker walked toward the entrance to the bridge of sighs he smiled back at his wife, but she suddenly throw her kinds on the Madison, Wis., Oct. 24.—The state of Wisconsin today fermally went into the insurance business, The state insurance commissioner, Herman L. Ekern, opened his office for applications in accordance with an act of the last legislature. Policies of \$500 up she suddenly threw her hands up to her face and staggered into the arms of her women companious. They half carried her to a waiting taxicab, Beckwill be written, premiums to be made thurder—that Justice Goff hinged his croson was in the cell in the Tomles, charge to the jury. He said that he Becker's conviction comes exactly monthly. Any health himself, was in doubt.

The penalty for murder in the first murder of Resentla. yearly, semi-yearly, quarterly, or monthly, Any healthy citizen of Wis-constn between the ages of twenty

**Puts Questions** Condensed Telegrams Sweet Apple Cider, fresh from the ress, has been banned by a Wilmingto Candidates

on, Del., ordinance.

Infants in Arms Are Passengers un-der a ruling received from the depart-ment of commerce and labor. LETTERS SENT TO BALDWIN.

STUDLEY AND SMITH

All Pertain to Their Attitude on Lig

uor License Legislation-Letters

the following letter to Gov. Simeon E

Three Questions.

Sent Also to Studley and Smith.

and progressive candidates for gov

BULL MOOSE FUND.

Has Received Contributions of \$304,244 and Spent \$292,341.

New York, Oct. 24.- The progressiv party received contributions for its campaign fund up to Oct. 17 of \$304. 244. spent \$292,341, and had unpaid bills and contract obligations for \$41.

ents each. Mrs. Longworth gave

before Governor Johnson start.

Six Men Arrested for Assault-Anoth-

er Charged with Perjury.

ed his speech.

TARRED AND PAINTED

BALDWIN PREDICTS

a Politician.

WHITE HOUSE HOSED DOWN.

Fire Engine Souses It Because There Was No Paint Appropriation.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The White house received its first bath since 1895 today. Formerly it was customary when funds for lucking for paint to turn a hose on the executive mansion

to restore its immaculate white. Since

then the White house has been painted instead of being washed. This year there were no funds for paint. So a

fire engine pumped water and firemen soused the exterior of the White house in anticipation of President Taft's

Messenger Sey Rebbed of \$8,000.

home coming Sunday.

of the progressive national

one thousand dollars.

Embody Three Propositions

Ten Years Ago the Average Age of the Johns Hopkins freshman was near-ly 20 years; today it is only 17.8 years.

A Large Mirror Will Be Placed in a Baltimore police station so that drunks and rowdles can see how disreputable BY HARTFORD PASTOR

Following a Parade in Davenport, Ind., 300 Greeks knelt in the street and prayed before leaving to fight against the Turks.

Arrangements Are Being Made at New York for an ocean yacht race from New York to Porte Rice early Hartford, Conn., Oct. 24.—Rev. Wal-ter E. Lanphear, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, has sen

A Severe Earthquake Shock was felt between Bersimis and Pentecost on the north shore of the River St. Lawrence "The undersigned as a citizen ex late Wednesday night. pressing what he has reason to believe is a question in the minds of many, would respectfully ask you, as a can-There Are Eight Vacancies for young

surgeons in the United States public health service. Successful candidates will get \$2,000 a year to start. didate for re-election to the governor-ship of this state, your position on the following propositions which may be brought before the general assembly Adam George, who owned a \$12,000 farm and had \$7,200 in securities and cash, starved to death in a tumble-down shanty near Dearborn, Mich. "1-The limiting of saloons in licens

towns to one for each thousand of population. Federal Officers Are Continuing their investigation into the Jack Johnson-Lucile Cameron case, although the federal grand jury adjourned over to -The increase of the license fee to "3-The repeal of the so-called sum-mer hotel license law.

The last, which, of course, you can be hardly expected to favor, is in-cluded because it is a part of the The Old Weeden Frigate Hartford, flagship of Admiral Farragut at Mo-bile bay, left Annapolis yesterday for Charleston to become station ship at uestion being sent to candidates of he other parties." Communications practically identical the yard there

with the above were also sent by Rev. Mr. Lanphear to Judge J. P. Studley and Herbert Knox Smith, republican The Champion Polygamist in the British empire has been discovered among the Banku tribesmen in the Transvaal. He has 46 wives and is 35 years old.

Naval Constructors have just com-pleted a new hydroplane of distinctive design which will be given its initial test within the next day or two on the

Charles M. Ames, head of several Mount Vernon, N. Y., manufacturing firms, has just completed contracts for the purchase of the entire town of 341 more, according to the official statement of receipts and expenses sent to the clerk of the house at Washington today by Treasurer E. H. Owing to Increase in the Price of silver builion, manufacturers of ster-ling silver flatware have advanced the price of spoons, forks and tableware approximately 10 per cent.

Hooker of the progressive national committee.

Frank A. Munsey, who gave \$70,000, George W. Perkins, who gave \$45,000, and W. Emlen Roosevelt, who gave \$31,100, appeared as the leading indi-Several Astronomers from American universities who made a special trip to Rio Janeiro to observe the sola. eclipse, are returning home disappoint-ed. A cloud hid the eclipse. vidual contributors to the fund. The balance came from nearly 7,000 indi-viduals whose gifts ranged from the \$15,000 given by Douglas Robinson, Colonel Roosevelt's brother-in-law, to two anonymous contributions of 10 cents each. Mrs. Longworth gave

A Negro Porter Was Killed and thre of the train crew were injured at Fill-more, Ill., yesterday when a special train carrying officials of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad was Accuses Wilson of Misrepresentation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 24—That Governor Wilson and his advocates have misrepresented the attitude of the progressive party toward the trusts was the charge made here tonight by Governor Johnson in a speech at the Auditorium. An enthusiastic throng Miss Mary E. Brown of Washington D. C., in an address yesterday before the convention of the National Wom-an's Christian Temperance unloa, made a plea for a stricter enforcement of the curfew laws. escorted him through a rain to the hall

Seventy Christians and a Priest were massacred by the Turks before their retreat from the town of Servia yes-terday, according to an official cable from the Greek foreign office to the legation at Washington. YOUNG WOMAN IN OHIO

Charged With the Embezzlement \$5,000 from the Eastport, Me., post-office, where he has served for six years or more as assistant postmaster, Ernest A. Farris was arrested yester-day by federal officials.

Norwalk, Ohio, Oct. 24.—Six men were arrested today at West Clarks-field on indictments charging them with riotous conspiracy in connection with the recent tarring, or painting, of The Election of United States Sen-ator Elihu Root of New York as Staf-ford Little lecturer on public affairs was announced yesterday at the regu-lar fall meeting of the board of trus-Minnie LaValley, a young woman of that village. A seventh man was ar-rested on an indictment charging per-jury in connection with his testimony before the grand jury in its investigatees of Princeton university.

before the grand jury in its investiga-tion of the occurrence.

Reginald Thomas, constable, was among those charged with the attack on the girl. Others arrested for al-leged participation were Joseph Cum-ming, Joseph and Carl Siy, Harlow and Ernest Welch, men well known in West Clarkstield, They range in ages between 20 and 40 years. The seven Resolutions Declaring that unrest in Lawrence and other textile centers is due to the policy of mill owners were adopted by the international conven-tion of the United Textile Workers of America at Boston yesterday. Gov. Woodrow Wilson yesterday was

named by Gov. Hiram W. Johnson of California at Sunbury, Pa, as the one man in the world who in the last 22 months might have dissolved the arrested are to be arraigned here tomonths might have dissolved Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts. street of the village on the night of August 30, divested of clothing and smeared with tar or paint. It was al-leged at the time that women dressed

Capt. William H. Davidson, for year: a foreign missionary of the Adventist as men had taken part in the affair. This the finding of the grand jury dethe state, died yesterday at the Meri-den hospital. Had he lived until Nov. 26, he would have been 102 years old.

San Francisco's Chinatown shut up ELECTION OF WILSON. shop yesterday while two commissioners from the youngest of the republi Says Taft is an Honest Man, But Not selected a site for the building which will represent China at the Panama-Pacific international exposition in 1915.

New Britain, Conn., Oct. 24.—Gov. Simeon E. Baldwin was the principal speaker at a largely attended demo-Governor Baldwin Yesterday appoint ed Charles W. Barnum of Lime Rock and William O'Connor of Norfolk members of the executive committee and ex-officio members of the board of directors of the school for imbeciles at Lakeville. cratic rally here tonight, and after analyzing political conditions and the candidates declared that Gov. Wood raw Wilson would be the next president of the United States. He said he was one of those who believe that President Taft is "a thoroughly honest

STRATFORD VICTIM

man," but who is not a politician.
Of Colonel Roosevelt, the governor IS NOT ROSE BRUNO. suid he is a born leader of men, but if don't think he always leads in the right direction. I think he often knows he is not leading in the right Latter is Found in Chicago by the Protective League.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Jennie Cavagileri, known also as Rose Bruno, who was shot to death near Stratford, Conn., by five men, is not the Rose Bruno known to Chicago police, it was declared to-day by Louis H. Quitman, secretary of the Chicago Protective league for Quitman told the police he had foun

the Chicago Rose Bruno and talked with her and was satisfied her identity had been confused with that of the murdered girl.

STOVE CAUGHT AFIRE.

A PAN OF GRAVY ON

Rockville Woman Badly Burned Trying to Extinguish It. Rockville, Conn., Oct.

Melly Newcomb was perhaps fatally burned this afternoon when her clota-Minnespells, Minn, Oct. 24.—Oscar Christiansen, a messenger bey for the ing took fire while endeavering to ex-tinguish the flames from \$\mathbb{A}\$ pan of gravy that had taken fire on a stove. She was taken to \$1. Francis' hespital Soo railway, today was robbed of \$5,000 in pay checks of the company on one of the principal streets of this city. The man obtained the checks by representing himself as a railway employe who has to make changes in the paper. in Hartford, where her condition is Miss Newcomb is 25 years old and is bookkeeper for the Rockville Jeurnal

Next W. C. T. U. Convention

Partland, Ore., Oct. 24.—Washington, D. C., will be the convention cits in 1913 of the National Woman's 'hristian Temperance union, which concluded tenight after a week's con-

## Col. Roosevelt Leaves His Bed

SURPRISES FAMILY BY APPEAR ING AMONG THEM.

WORE A RIDING SUIT

Refused to Stay in His Room All Day -Became Fatigued and Returned to Bed for Two Hours in the Afternoon

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Oct. 24.—From morning till night Colonel Roosevelt was up and fully dressed today, walk-ing dnassisted about the house. It was up and taning dnassisted about the house. It
was the first time since he was shot
that he had been out of bed long at a
time, but he felt so much better after
his two days of rest at home that he
refused to stay upstairs in his room all
day. He put on his khaki riding suit day. He put on his khaki riding suit and surprised his family by appearing in the living room and saying that he was going to have lunch with the

others. Gets Fatigued Easily. Colonel Roosevelt was so much better that the physicians who have been coming from New York to care for his wound thought it unnecessary to make the trip today. Dr. Scurry L. Terrell, the colonel's personal physician, and Dr. George W. Puller of Oyster Bay spent a few minutes with the colonel in the morning and again later in the day and found that his condition was improving steadily. The condition was improving steadily. condition was improving steadily. The most marked changed was his increased strength and vitality. He spent most of the day in his library, but attempted little work. In spite of his improved condition, he found that he was far from having his usual strength, and in the afternoon he became faitened and sleat for two hours. came fatigued and slept for two hours.

To Start on Speech Today. Tomorrow Colonel Roosevelt expects Tomorrow Colonel Roosevelt expects to resume his work. He sent word to his secretary today to be at Stagamore Hill in the morning and hopes to spend several hours in dictating letters and a part of the speech he expects to deliver in New York next week. His wound is to be examined temerrew afternoon by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York.

"Mr. Dooley" Calls. For a time this afternoon Colonel Roosevelt talked literature with Rob-ert Collier, Finley Peter Dunne and Mark Sullivan of New York,

BOYS LIVE FOUR

DAYS ON APPLES Had Been Locked Up in a Freight Car Since Monday.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Two 14-year-old boys, Harry Lee and Jesse Bollinger, of 983 Jefferson avenue, Detroit, Mich, were found tonight locked in a freight car where they had been since Monday without food except a few appies. The boys said they ran away Monday from the Goodwill farm school in Hinkley, Maine, and went to sleep in a freight car at North Monmouth. When they awoke they found they were locked in. Not until tonight when the train reached a siding in Charlestown were the cries of the half-fam ished lads heard by the freight crew. The police had them in safe keeping The police had them in safe keeping tonight and the state board of charities will probably send them back to their school temorrow.

PRESIDENT PREPARES TO

RETURN TO WASHINGTON. Has a Speaking Engagement at Cambridge Springs, Pa., on Saturday.

Poland Springs, Me., Oct. 24.-After Poland Springs, Me., Oct. 24.—After a vacation of nearly two months, President Taft starts back tomorrow to Washington to take up the labors of what he expects will prove a busy winter. His plans for the return trip were changed tonight and instead of taking a motor ride of 175 miles from Poind Springs to Boston over slippery, greasy roads, he will board his private car at Danville Junction, five miles away, and start his journey southward. ward.

The president is not due in Wash-ington until Sunday morning, for he has a speaking engagement Saturday in Cambridge Springs, Pa., and he will turn west tomorrow afternoon at Bos-ton to keep it. Mrs. Teft and Miss Helen Taft, who motored north with the president from Beverly, will return to the summer capitol for a stay of a few days and probably will poin the president in Washington in time to accompany him to Cincinnati, where he will vote.

RAILROAD OFFICIAL

INJURED IN WRECK. Special Train Bearing Four Directors Plunges Through Trestle.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24.—When the relief train from the site of the wreek of the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad at Fillimore, Ill., reached here tonight it was found that Thomas H. Hubbard, chairman of the board of directors, was painfully though not seriously injured when the special train bearing four directors plunged through a trestle, causing the death of a negro porter and injuries to three other trainmen. Mr. Hubbard was pinioned against a door by baggage when his private car went head-on through the trestle.

President W. L., Ross, Secretary J. S. Mackie and Vice President F. H. Davis, the three other directors, were uninjured. Mr. Hubbard plans to depart for New York tomorrow.

MOTOR CARS COST MORE THAN MISSIONARIES.

Texas Clergyman Makes a Striking Point at Baptist Convention.

Kansas City, Oct. 24.- "Every Baplist who owns a motor car is able to support a missionary." Dr. J. T. Love of Dallas, Tex., told the delegates to the Missouri Baptist general associa-

the Missouri Papers general association here today.

"The cost of maintaining a motor car," the Texan continued, "is much more than the cost of maintaining a preacher in the less settled districts of this state. Unless these gasoline Raptists come to the asistance of the cause

we may not expect to make material progress as rapidly us we should." Fire in Prison Warehouse.

Jackson, Mich. Oct. 24.—Fire tonight destroyed the binder twine watchouse inside the walls of the state prison here. The building contained more than 500 tens of sixal stock and as the state carries no insurance the less will be heavy. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Latest Dreathought Launched. Devenpert, England, Oct. \$4.—The Marlborough, England's latest dread-neight, was launched here teday by Lady Gwendelly Churchill, sizer of Winston Churchill, lord of the admir-

Washington, Oct. 24.—Nicaragoa's section Sunday, Nov. 3, will be a very one-sided affair, according to advices received by the state department, and Nicataguan Minister Castrillo. President Diaz is expected to succeed himself without opposition